

Amendment "C"

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 28 as follows:

--A third embodiment of the present invention includes a computer-readable storage medium for use by a processor, which is configured to execute computer executable instructions, to thereby generate a reward message for a user in response to the consumption of at least one consumable by an image forming device. The medium holds computer executable instructions to detect consumption of the at-least one consumable and, when the consumption of a predefined quantity of the at-least one consumable has been detected, to generate a reward message. The instruction to generate a reward message can include an instruction to print a coupon using the imaging device, or in can include an instruction to visually display a message to the user. The computer readable medium can further ~~holding~~ hold computer executable instructions to connect to a global computer network and to obtain, via the global computer network, a certificate verifying the reward. The instruction to connect to the global computer network and obtain the certificate verifying the reward can be configured to be executed automatically in response to a detection that the predefined quantity of the consumable has been consumed.--

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